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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11/17/69

WEATHER Weekly temperatures averaged near normal in the east and two to four degrees above normal in the west. Very cold readings occurred on Thursday and over most of the State on Friday. There was a sharp freeze across the entire State on Friday morning. Weather was unseasonably warm on Monday and again on Saturday and Sunday. There were several days with strong winds. Precipitation, although frequent, was very light and fell both as rain and snow. Sidney reported three inches of snow on the ground this morning (Monday, 17th) from a new storm that is moving into the State.

CROPS Harvest operations accelerated as six days were favorable for field work. However, muddy field conditions still exist in some areas of the State. Storage and drying facilities are operating at full capacity and causing harvest delays in some areas.

Corn picking and combining has progressed to 60 percent complete. This is somewhat behind the normal of 75 percent. Strong winds caused some snapping of stalks and ears dropped on the ground. Moisture content of grain is still too high for safe storage with a few reports of spoilage in cribs and piles.

Sorghum harvest made very good progress and is now 70 percent complete. However, this still lags behind the normal of 92 percent. Strong winds caused some stalks to blow over and lodge. Moisture content of grain is higher than recent years with the exception of the 1967 crop.

Soybean cutting is almost finished with only a few remaining fields. Sugar beet pulling is about 80 percent complete.

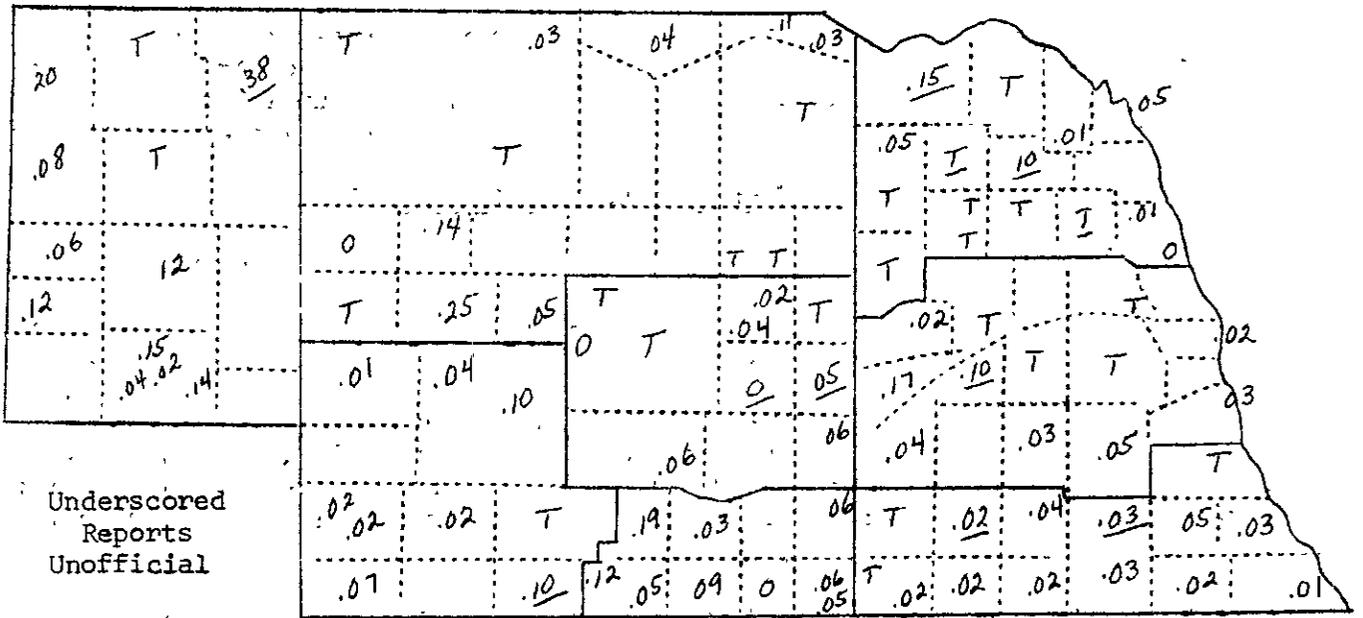
Winter wheat is mostly good to excellent as it goes into dormancy. Surface and sub-soil moisture supplies are adequate in most areas.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition was generally good, but low temperatures caused some discomfort. Stalk field grazing is being accomplished where possible with some supplemental feeding of hay and protein.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.06	Burwell	T	Chadron	.01
Lincoln	.05	North Platte	.10	Imperial	.02
Norfolk	T	Valentine	.03	Scottsbluff	.08
Omaha	.02			Sidney	.19
Sioux City	.05				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November 10th		11th		12th		13th		14th		15th		16th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	59	34	49	40	54	26	27	15	44	29	64	37	60	28
	Scottsbluff	47	39	54	34	53	29	29	11	50	31	64	34	60	34
	Sidney	56	39	51	29	52	28	30	10	49	29	62	30	60	27
NC	Burwell	64	32	48	32	55	19	27	14	35	18	54	33	59	--
	Valentine	60	35	48	36	55	26	26	15	35	21	57	40	56	27
NE	Norfolk	65	34	46	30	49	30	31	16	29	19	47	33	56	30
	Sioux City	68	34	47	29	48	29	30	14	31	20	46	30	54	29
CEN	Grand Island	68	34	54	33	56	34	36	17	35	21	52	33	60	30
EC	Lincoln	78	41	55	35	52	35	35	17	39	24	51	37	61	37
	Omaha	65	37	51	31	48	31	31	14	30	17	48	35	59	33
SW	Imperial	62	36	53	31	55	32	39	14	45	28	62	38	65	28
	North Platte	62	36	50	31	57	33	34	16	39	20	60	33	64	30

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